

Bollinger Shipyards
Means Opportunities for Veterans

Bollinger Shipyards is a great place to work for veterans.

Bollinger Shipyards is one of the nations' most respected employers, offering competitive wages, an attractive benefits package, a Veterans Administration approved Apprenticeship Program, and an opportunity for advancement, Bollinger provides more than a place to work- it's a place to start a long-lasting career.

Currently, the Bollinger-VA Apprenticeship program applies to Welder, Tacker, Fitter, and Trainee Positions. To become eligible for the Bollinger- Apprenticeship Program, you should consult with the Education Services Officer at your instillation and tell them you want to enroll in a registered VA-Approved Apprenticeship Program, and fill out VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits.

New Construction Jobs

Welders
Fitters
Carpenters
Blaster/Painters
Mechanics
Electricians
Operators
Tackers/Helpers
Warehouse Personnel
Insulators
Entry-Level Trainees
Degreed Professionals
Safety Personnel

The amount of monthly benefits received from the VA Approved Apprenticeship Program depends on the number of years enlisted in the military. The chart below shows VA Apprentice benefits you can receive in addition to your Bollinger pay.

Effective October 1, 2003

The following rates apply to those completing an enlistment of three years or more

Training Period	Monthly Rate
First Six Months	\$738.75
Second Six Months	\$541.75
Second Year of Training	\$344.75

The following rates apply to those completing an enlistment of less than 3 years:

Training Period	Monthly Rate
First Six Months	\$600
Second Six Months	\$440
Second Year of Training	\$280

The following rates apply to persons with remaining entitlement under Chapter 34 of Title 38, USC Chapter 30, Category II rates.

Training Period Each	No Dependents	1 Dependent	2 Dependents	
Additional				
First Six Months	\$841.50	\$853.88	\$864.75	\$5.25
2nd Six Months	\$598.13	\$601.48	\$615.18	\$3.85
3rd Six Months	\$368.55	\$374.68	\$379.40	
\$2.45				
Remaining Program	\$356.65	\$362.43	\$367.88	\$2.45

All monthly allowances must be verified by the Veterans Administration.

Note: A veteran must be employed in a training capacity with a company in apprenticeship or on the job training before being eligible to receive benefits.

Member of the Reserve/ National Guard
Effective October 1, 1990, certain members of the Reserve/ National Guard may be eligible for educational assistance for state approved apprenticeship training. Contact your Reserve/ National Guard unit to verify your eligibility for Chapter 1606 benefits.

For more information on VA Benefits please visit the website:

www.gibill.gov

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